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SUBJECT: EAST-WEST HIGHWAY

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 8588; (B) STATE 23367; (C) SECDEF 50012Z

1. WE SHARE MANY OF YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE REACTION OF
SOME INDIAN AND PERHAPS NEPALESE OFFICIALS TO THE TERM-
INATION OF OUR SPARE PARTS SUPPORT FOR THE EAST-WEST
HIGHWAY, BUT MUST NOW DISCONTINUE ASSISTANCE FOR THE
REASONS OUTLINED REF B AND BECAUSE WE ARE UNABLE TO RE-
ALLOCATE MAP FUNDS ALREADY COMMITTED TO OTHER PROGRAMS.
IF GOI HAS NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF DECISION TO END OUR
SUPPORT, EMBASSY NEW DELHI SHOULD NOW INFORM APPROPRIATE
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INDIAN OFFICIALS.

2. ALL FUNDS FOR EAST-WEST HIGHWAY HAVE NOW BEEN OBLI-
GATED, BUT AS REF C POINTS OUT SPARE PARTS COULD BE
OBTAINED UNDER FMS FOR CASH AND SOME SPARE PARTS WILL
CONTINUE IN PIPELINE AT LEAST THROUGH END OF THIS
CELENDAR YEAR. USG WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO PAY PACKING,

CRATING, AND HANDLING CHARGES ON MAP SUPPLIED SPARE PARTS
UNTIL DECEMBER 1980. CHRISTOPHER

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